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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D. C.

Amendment No. 2 to Service and Regulatory Announcements (Agricultural Economics) No. 115.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the United States Cotton Standards Act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat., 1517), I, R. W. Dunlap, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish, and give public notice of the following amendment which shall be in force and effect on and after this date, to the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture under said Act:

In Regulation 9 strike out sections 3, 4, and 6, respectively and substitute therefor the following:

"Sec. 3. Except as otherwise provided in regulation 15, any person entitled under these regulations to a review or an appeal may designate as the board to which he wishes the sopeal or review referred either the board which classified the cotton in the first instance or the appeal board of review examiners, and such action shall be taken accordingly: Provided, That the chief of the bureau may in any case, for good cause, designate the board to entertain an appeal or to review the classification of any cotton for which application for appeal or review may be filed. Any expense incident to forwarding and returning samples shall be borne by the department in those cases where the chief of the bureau directs the handling of appeals or reviews by a board other than that which classified the cotton in the first instance. The cotton class certificate or certificates covering the cotton involved in any appeal or review shall be surrendered upon call of the chairman of the board or the supervisor of cotton inspection with whom the application was filed. In any case where the certificate under this act has been canceled before review and reissued in a form provided in the United States Cotton Futures Act and the regulations thereunder, the review shall be in accordance with those regulations.

"Sec. 4. Either party to a dispute in which the samples involved have been submitted for examination and/or comparison may appeal from the classification and/or comparison represented in a Form B certificate, except in those cases where the Form B certificate was issued by the appeal board of review examiners in the first instance. Each such appeal shall be filed with the secretary of the board which made the original classification and/or comparison and shall be accompanied by a remittance of the costs in the proper form and amount as provided in regulation 13. The time allowed for the filing of such appeal shall be the same for both parties and as follows:

"Paragraph 1. If both parties to the dispute are located and doing business within the United States, fifteen (15) full calendar days following the date of the certificate.

'Par. 2. If either of the parties is located and doing business in a foreign country, thirty (30) full calendar days following the date of the certificate.

"Sec. 6. Application for review shall be made in writing to the secretary of the board with which the request for original classification or comparison was filed."

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington this 6th day of March, 1929.

(Signed) R. W. Dunlap,

Acting Secretary.

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Amendment No. 3 to Service and Regulatory Announcements
(Agricultural Economics) No. 115.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the United States Cotton Standards Act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat., 1517), I, R. W. Dunlap, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish, and give public notice of the following amendment which shall be in force and effect on and after this date, to the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture under said Act:

In regulation 6 strike out section 6 and substitute therefor the following:

"Sec. 6. If cotton be reduced in value, by reason of the presence of extraneous matter of any character or irregularities or defects bolow its grade or below its apparent length of staple according to the official cotton standards of the United States, the grade or length of staple from which it is so reduced, and the grade or length of staple to which it is so reduced, and the quality or condition which so reduces its value, shall be determined and stated."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington this 10th day of May, 1929.

(Sgd.) R. W. Dunlap, Acting Secretary.

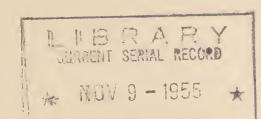
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Amendment No. 4 to Service and Regulatory Announcements (Agricultural Economics) No. 115.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of Agriculture by the United States Cotton Standards Act of March 4, 1923 (42 Stat., 1517), I Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, do make, prescribe, publish, and give public notice of the following amendment which shall be in force and effect on and after this date, to the regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture under said Act:

In regulation 13, after section 12 insert a new section, as follows:

"Sec. 12-A. Practical forms of the tentative standards for preparation of American Upland Long-Staple Cotton will be furnished to any person, in general conformity with regulation 12, upon prepayment of the costs thereof, which shall be at the rate of \$3.00 each, F. O. B. Washington, D. C., for shipment within the continental United States, and \$4.00 each delivered to destination for shipment outside the continental United States: Provided; That no practical form of the tentative standards for preparation shall be considered as representing any of said tentative standards after the date of its cancellation in accordance with these regulations, or in any event after the expiration of eighteen months following the date of its certification."

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Washington this 20th day of May, 1929.

> (Signed) Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary.

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